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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OBI Contribution to History

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1. During his visit here this morning [REDACTED] said he is now attached to the office of the DD/I and is coordinating the DD/I contribution to a history of CIA involvement in Vietnam. The history divides chronologically into four periods as shown in the attached prospectus.

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2. The OBI contribution to this history, "a few pages" he said, would go into Part IV. I mentioned that we scheduled and produced Chapters I on all four Indochina areas during 1960 which date appears to end the first phase of Agency involvement in the area. [REDACTED] thought this would be a good illustration of how the NIS in its normal scheduling provides basic data in advance of world crises. Certain other timely publications such as in transportation, sociological, political, and economic coverage of North and South Vietnam were noted. [REDACTED] suggested we note gaps in data and production difficulties for these publications. He wants some brief story put together by next week. I suggested he set a week from Friday as the deadline. Our present scheduling of General Surveys on both Vietnams could be noted.

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3. The document will be classified SECRET.

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